

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

National Law-Related Education Leadership Conference

**Building a Better Tomorrow:
Youth, Citizenship, and
Civic Engagement**
Chicago, Illinois
October 1-3, 2009

This is an opportunity to share your evidence, research, knowledge, experiences, and best-practice strategies; and join in a nationwide discussion with your colleagues in law-related education, youth, and civic engagement.

Proposals must include:

- Completed Proposal Submission Form;
- Typed 50-word maximum abstract suitable for printing in the final conference program in the event of the acceptance of your proposal; and
- Typed 300-word maximum abstract suitable for conference committee review detailing session learning objectives, outline of research or content, activities to engage the audience, practical applications for target audience or other attendees, and relationship to the conference theme and goals(s).

Presenters will have approximately 75 minutes for each session, including time for questions. Primary presenters are responsible for assembling any additional panelists prior to the conference, and moderating discussion during the session. All presenters must register for the conference, as well as make individual travel and lodging arrangements.

Questions? Please direct questions to Tiffany Willey at the contact information listed to the right.



**Proposals must be received
by 9:00 AM CST on
Monday, April 6, 2009!**

Sessions should achieve one or more of the following conference goals:

- Strengthening civic, law, and citizen education partnerships within communities;
- Offering solutions to bridge the disconnect between policies and real-world application in the lives of adult and children citizens;
- Providing law-related education professionals with rich, relevant content and methods to use in their classrooms and programs;
- Presenting data-driven evidence of the benefits of civic, law, and citizen education programs;
- Infusing traditional civic, law, and citizen education partnerships and programs with new technologies;
- Proposing new models for formal and informal education of citizens and noncitizens in today's changing global society;
- Equipping educators with tools needed to protect youth rights and ensure juvenile justice in real and virtual communities; and
- Sharing dynamic, interactive best-practice models for youth engagement to advance civic, law, and citizen education initiatives.



Submitting a proposal is easy with 1-2-3 options:

1. Email the proposal as a Word or PDF document to willeyt@staff.abanet.org, with the subject line: **LRE Proposal**;
2. Fax the proposal to: **(312) 988-5494**, to the attention of **Tiffany Willey**; or
3. Mail the proposal to:
Tiffany Willey
American Bar Association
Division for Public Education
321 N. Clark St. MS 20.2
Chicago, IL 60610

Proposal Submission Form
Deadline for submissions is 9:00 AM CST on April 6, 2009

Presenter Contact Information		
Name <i>If more than one presenter, please designate a primary presenter to represent the entire panel.</i>		
Title		
Institutional Affiliation		
Preferred Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Country <i>If outside U.S.</i>	Postal Code	
Phone ()	Fax ()	
Preferred Email Address		

Proposed Session Information		
Title		
<i>Check all that apply for all of the following:</i>		
Type <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Powerpoint/Projector <input type="checkbox"/> Research/Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Film <input type="checkbox"/> Panel Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Group Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive Group Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Target Audience <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> College Professor <input type="checkbox"/> Education Professionals <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Professionals <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Justice Professionals <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Professionals <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Are there any additional presenters? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes— <i>Complete Additional Presenters form on following page</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No— <i>Ignore Additional Presenters form on following page</i>

Please list any audiovisual equipment requests for this presentation:
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Please attach the following TWO *different* proposal abstracts to this form:

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<p>SESSIONS WILL BE SELECTED, AND PRESENTERS WILL BE NOTIFIED, BY APRIL 30, 2009. <i>All presenters are expected to register for the conference, make their own travel and lodging arrangements, provide adequate materials for distribution during sessions for at least 45 attendees and sign standard ABA Speaker and Image Release forms. Presenters are ineligible for payment, honoraria, or other compensation unless otherwise arranged.</i></p>
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Additional Presenter Contact Information	
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